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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DE SAUVAGE ET AL. Examiner: T. A. VIVLEMORE
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Title: MODULATION OF T CELL DIFFERENTIATION FOR THE
TREATMENT OF T HELPER CELL MEDIATED DISEASES

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, said period of response being extended from July 30, 2004 to December 30 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$2160 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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